alongwith the names of products Government are contemplating to display in this fair?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Hanover Technology Fair is widely acknowledged as the largest exhibition for industrial technology. India would be participating as a partner country at the Hanover Messe Technology Fair, which is to be held in Hanover, Germany from 24th to 28th April, 2006. At this global event, participation as a partner country would provide India with an opportunity to showcase its prowess in the specialized areas at the fair and positioning India as a country of high technological capability. The Engineering Export Promotion Council has been designated as the agency responsible for India's participation in the fair.

(c) The main display categories at the fair are the products concerning Process Automation, Factory Automation, Industrial Facility Management and Services, Energy, Oil Earth Moving Equipments, Pipeline Technology, Digital Factory, Micro Technology, Research and Technology, Sub-Contracting and Industrial Building Automation. India's strength and capabilities will be displayed by a cross-section of leading Public Sector Undertakings, State Organizations, large Corporates, small and medium Enterprises and Service Sector Companies.

Export of Milk Products

† 2299. SHRI RS. GAVAI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Indian milk producers can get a substantial markets abroad;

(b) if so, whether Government intend to take some steps to export various milk products to the markets abroad;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) and (c) Agricultural and Processed Food Export Development Authority (APEDA) operates various schemes under which financial assistance is provided to the exporters for market development, infrastructure development, quality development, research and development and transportation. Efforts are constantly being made for opening up of new markets. As a special measure to boost export of milk and milk products, the dairy sector has been brought within the purview of "Visheh Krishi Upaj Yojana", under the Foreign Trade Policy 2004-09

(d) Does not arise.

India's Trade with G-8 Countries

2300. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantum in terms of dollars of India's trade G-8 countries during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether any study has been carried out to look at the possibilities of other areas of trade;

(c) what is the percentage of India's trade with G-8 countries when compared with other countries;

(d) whether it is also a fact that imports from G-8 countries have also gone up in the last three years; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) According to available information India's trade (exports plus imports) with G-8 countries increased from US$ 36 billion in 2002-03 to US$ 41 billion in 2003-04 and US$ 48 billion in 2004-05.

(b) In order to enhance trade with various countries including countries of G-8, the Government has taken steps to promote dialogue at the highest level through summit meetings, Joint Commissions/Working Groups/Sub-Groups, Joint Business Councils and Joint Study Groups.

(c) The percentage share of G-8 countries in total trade of India ranged between 25 per cent and 31 per cent between 2002-03 and 2004-05.